

DO NOT OPEN THE SEAL UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

QP-LO-2024

Question Booklet No.

**ENGLISH
PAPER—I**Test Booklet
Series

Time Allowed : 1 Hour

Maximum Marks : 50

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this Test Booklet **does not** have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or questions etc. If so, get it replaced by a complete Test Booklet.
2. Write your Roll Number on the Test Booklet in the Box provided alongside.
3. This Test Booklet contains **50** questions. Each question comprises of four responses (answers) within as (A), (B), (C) and (D). You should select the response which you feel is the most **correct** and mark it on the OMR Answer Sheet.
4. You have to mark all your responses **ONLY** on the separate **OMR Answer Sheet** provided. Also read the directions in the **OMR Answer Sheet**. Fill in all the entries in the OMR Answer Sheet **correctly**. **DO NOT WRITE/MARK ANYTHING EXCEPT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR IT**, failing which your OMR Answer Sheet **shall not** be evaluated.
5. **Count** the number of **questions attempted** carefully and write it down in the space provided **in the OMR Answer Sheet**.
6. After you have completed filling in all your responses on the **OMR Answer Sheet** and the examination has concluded, **you should hand over** to the Invigilator **only the OMR Answer Sheet (in original)**. **You are permitted to take away 2nd Copy of the OMR Answer Sheet and Test Booklet.**
7. Each question carries 1 mark.
8. Candidature would be cancelled in case of non-compliance with any of these instructions.
9. **Penalty for wrong answers :**
THERE WILL BE PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY A CANDIDATE IN THE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTION PAPERS.
 - (i) There are four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, 0.5 mark of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (ii) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a **wrong answer** even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to that question.
 - (iii) If a question is left blank, i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.
10. **"Mobile phones, calculators, IT gadgets, smart watch and any other electronic devices such as Bluetooth etc. are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringements of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations."**

DO NOT OPEN THE SEAL UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

Direction (Q. Nos. 1 to 10) : Read the sentences carefully and choose the part from the given options that contains the error :

1. The purpose of there visit, as many could assume, was clearly political.
 (A) The purpose
 (B) of there visit,
 (C) as many could assume,
 (D) was clearly political.
2. The recent recession had a negative affect on the sales of many goods across the country.
 (A) The recent recession had
 (B) a negative affect
 (C) on the sales of many goods
 (D) across the country.
3. Each of the fifty boys in the hostel across my house, have finished the chores given to them and gone to sleep.
 (A) Each of the fifty boys
 (B) in the hostel across my house,
 (C) have finished the chores given to them
 (D) and gone to sleep.
4. Neither of the two men who had applied for the teaching position were found to be eligible.
 (A) Neither of the two men
 (B) who had applied for
 (C) the teaching position
 (D) were found to be eligible.
5. Though we see the tiger in zoos all over the world, it is actually native of Asia.
 (A) Though we see the tiger
 (B) in zoos all over the world,
 (C) it is
 (D) actually native of Asia.
6. According to the Chief Medical Officer, there have been no change in the footballer's condition since she has been admitted to the ICU.
 (A) According to the Chief Medical Officer,
 (B) there have been no change
 (C) in the footballer's condition
 (D) since she has been admitted to the ICU.
7. Though they were separated by distance, the two girls remained good friends till the end of their lives.
 (A) Though they were seperated by distance,
 (B) the two girls
 (C) remained good friends
 (D) till the end of their lives.
8. According to a philosopher from ancient Greek, modest is an admirable feature in any individual.
 (A) According to a philosopher
 (B) from ancient Greek,
 (C) modest is an admirable feature
 (D) in any individual.
9. I feel that those two police officers standing near the bank appears to be anxious about something.
 (A) I feel that
 (B) those two police officers
 (C) standing near the bank
 (D) appears to be anxious about something.
10. Your friend Sudeesh from Mumbai can speak Spanish, isn't it?
 (A) Your friend Sudeesh
 (B) from Mumbai
 (C) can speak Spanish,
 (D) isn't it?

Direction (Q. Nos. 11 to 15) : Identify the underlined part of speech in the given sentences :

11. You will not reach the bus stand on time unless you start early from your house.

- (A) Adverb
- (B) Adjective
- (C) Conjunction
- (D) Verb

12. It is common knowledge that addiction to alcohol is harmful to health.

- (A) Adjective
- (B) Noun
- (C) Adverb
- (D) Interjection

13. Hurray! Our team has won the final match.

- (A) Noun
- (B) Interjection
- (C) Conjunction
- (D) Adverb

14. I am happy to learn that you have been preparing well for the board exams.

- (A) Adjective
- (B) Adverb
- (C) Verb
- (D) Noun

15. The Director permitted me to use her computer.

- (A) Pronoun
- (B) Noun
- (C) Adjective
- (D) Adverb

Direction (Q. Nos. 16 to 20) : Change the voice appropriately in the given sentences :

16. The office attendant, Mr. Shashi cleans our rooms everyday.

(A) Our rooms are being cleaned by the office attendant, Mr. Shashi everyday.

(B) Our rooms were cleaned by the office attendant, Mr. Shashi everyday.

(C) Our rooms were being cleaned by the office attendant, Mr. Shashi everyday.

(D) Our rooms are cleaned by the office attendant, Mr. Shashi everyday.

17. It is reported that many people are homeless after the tsunami.

(A) The tsunami has made many people homeless.

(B) Many people are reported to be homeless after the tsunami.

(C) Many people are reported to being homeless after the tsunami.

(D) Many people are homeless after the tsunami.

18. When was this bridge constructed?

- (A) When did they construct this bridge?
- (B) When is this bridge constructed?
- (C) When was this bridge being constructed?
- (D) When is this bridge being constructed?

19. The injured child had to be taken to the hospital.

- (A) They have to take the injured child to the hospital.
- (B) They had to take the injured child to the hospital.
- (C) They took the injured child to the hospital.
- (D) They were taking the injured child to the hospital.

20. Somebody will assemble the new computer next week.

- (A) Somebody will be assembling the new computer next week.
- (B) Next week somebody will be assembling the new computer.
- (C) Who will assemble the new computer next week?
- (D) The new computer will be assembled by someone next week.

Direction (Q. Nos. 21 to 25) : Transform the given sentences into direct/indirect speech appropriately :

21. The CEO said to the employees, "I shall pay your salary tomorrow".

- (A) The CEO told the employees that he may pay their salary the next day.
- (B) The CEO told the employees that he shall pay the salary the next day.
- (C) The CEO told the employees that he shall pay their salary tomorrow.
- (D) The CEO told the employees that he shall pay their salary the next day.

22. The doctor said, "Alas! The poor woman died yesterday".

- (A) The doctor exclaimed that the poor woman had died yesterday.
- (B) The doctor exclaimed in sorrow that the poor woman had died the previous day.
- (C) The doctor exclaimed in sorrow that the poor woman had died yesterday.
- (D) The doctor said that the poor woman had died the previous day.

23. The teacher said, "Have you completed your assignment, Shikha?"

- (A) The teacher asked Shikha if she had completed her assignment.
- (B) The teacher asked Shikha if she has completed her assignment.
- (C) The teacher asked Shikha if she completed her assignment.
- (D) The teacher asked if Shikha completed her assignment.

24. The passenger said that he would get off the train as soon as it slowed down.

- (A) The passenger said, "I will get off the train as soon as it slowed down".
- (B) The passenger said, "I will get off the train as soon as it will slow down".
- (C) The passenger said, "I will get off the train as soon as it slows down".
- (D) The passenger said, "I will get off the train as soon as it has slowed down".

25. My Maths teacher often tells me that if I don't work hard I shall fail.

- (A) My Maths teacher often said, "If you don't work hard, you will fail".
- (B) My Maths teacher said to me, "If you don't work hard, you will fail".
- (C) My Maths teacher tells, "If you don't work hard, you will fail".
- (D) My Maths teacher often says to me, "If you don't work hard, you will fail".

Direction (Q. Nos. 26 to 30) : Identify the type of the given sentences :

26. Who gave you that cricket bat?

- (A) Assertive
- (B) Interrogative
- (C) Exclamatory
- (D) Imperative

27. A new café has been opened at the corner street.

- (A) Assertive
- (B) Interrogative
- (C) Exclamatory
- (D) Imperative

28. Please remember to bring your practical record books to the lab.

- (A) Assertive
- (B) Interrogative
- (C) Exclamatory
- (D) Imperative

29. Study well or you will not pass.

- (A) Simple
- (B) Compound
- (C) Complex
- (D) Exclamatory

30. As long as the source is properly acknowledged, you can use quotes from other books.

- (A) Simple
- (B) Compound
- (C) Complex
- (D) Interrogative

Direction (Q. Nos. 31 to 35) : Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words :

31. There has been a substantial hike in his new pay scale.
(A) Temporary
(B) Beneficial
(C) Permanent
(D) Significant
32. The persistent noise did little to disturb his sleep.
(A) Continual
(B) Terrible
(C) Sporadic
(D) Soft
33. She followed a meticulous plan to tackle the entrance test.
(A) Thorough
(B) Through
(C) Thought-provoking
(D) Long
34. The survivors of the earthquake searched the rubble for their belongings.
(A) Stubble
(B) Rabble
(C) Debris
(D) Surroundings
35. The master felt that the new student must learn to bridle his tongue.
(A) Control
(B) Accept
(C) Sweeten
(D) Take care of

Direction (Q. Nos. 36 to 40) : Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words :

36. Students these days have a plethora of information sources at their fingertips.
(A) Similar
(B) Abundance
(C) Limited
(D) Superior
37. There is an exciting new web-series that provides wholesome entertainment.
(A) Excellent
(B) Permanent
(C) Temporary
(D) Incomplete
38. My father used to be very lenient during my school days.
(A) Stable
(B) Hardworking
(C) Strict
(D) Satisfied
39. Our neighbour has a strange animosity towards cats.
(A) Dislike
(B) Respect
(C) Gratitude
(D) Love
40. It is unfortunate that some people have only mundane interests in life.
(A) Excellent
(B) Academic
(C) Earthly
(D) Spiritual

Direction (Q. Nos. 41 to 45) : Choose the **correct** meanings of the underlined words/phrases :

41. The workers felt that they had to fight tooth and nail for their rights.
(A) With all their tools
(B) With all their might
(C) With their nails
(D) By biting
42. When Birbal arrived, he found that all the King's ministers were at their wits end.
(A) Very clever
(B) Very witty
(C) At a complete loss
(D) Troubled
43. Educators feel that public speaking is often the Achilles' heel for many students.
(A) Problem with heels
(B) Unnecessary
(C) Necessity
(D) Vulnerability
44. It is difficult to get anything done in this office without greasing the palm of the officials.
(A) Bribing
(B) Washing
(C) Oiling
(D) Shaking
45. Our new neighbour loves to blow his own trumpet especially in front of young people.
(A) Play a musical instrument
(B) Use the trumpet properly
(C) Speak highly about oneself
(D) Speak about others

Direction (Q. Nos. 46 to 50) : Choose the **correct** spelling of the underlined words :

46. There was continues rain for more than three hours.
(A) Continous
(B) Continuos
(C) Continuous
(D) Continouos
47. The teacher entrusted me to buy some statienary materials for the class.
(A) Stationery
(B) Stationary
(C) Steotinery
(D) Stetionary
48. There is no accommodaton facility near my new office.
(A) Accomodation
(B) Acommodation
(C) Accommodation
(D) Accommodatien
49. A liaisen officer is someone who facilitates a good working relationship between employees.
(A) Laision
(B) Liaison
(C) Liasion
(D) Liaisien
50. There is very little space to manoeuvere in the basement car-parking area.
(A) Manoeuvre
(B) Maneuvre
(C) Manoeuvr
(D) Maneouvre